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SUBJECT: DOMINICAN ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW DIPLOMATIC POSTINGS
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11. (U) President Mejia signed several executive orders on October 30, appointing new diplomats to various posts. Changes in Dominican posts in the U.S. are as follows:

a. Virginia Esposito is the new Deputy Chief of Mission at the Dominican Embassy, replacing Luis Alvarez Rivera (resigned);

b. William Soto Media is the new consul general in the Dominican consulate in Chicago, replacing Danilo Gonzalez Borrel;

c. General Luis Mariano Rodriguez Martinez is the new Defense Attach for the Dominican Mission to the United Nations in New York.

Note: Alvarez Rivera is the son of Luis Alvarez Renta, a Dominican-American businessman who is under investigation in the Banco Intercontinental scandal. End Note.

12. Mejia also named Carlos Conrado Marion Landais as the Dominican Republic's new ambassador to the Vatican and Rolando Galvan Espino as the Undersecretary of State for Foreign Affairs for Economic and Trade Negotiation issues.
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